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WASHIZU, Masao et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: June 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, for one month from May 14, 2003 to June 14, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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